



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**June 24, 2009**

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### **Traffic Fatality #38**

**Case:** 09-1750139

**Date:** Wednesday, June 24, 2009

**Time:** 1:31 a.m.

**Location:** 11400 block of S IH 35 SB

**Deceased:** Fontino Cortes-Cruz, Hispanic male (D.O.B. 08-12-1973)

### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at approximately 1:31 a.m., Southeast Area Command patrol officers responded to a crash in the 11400 block of S IH 35 in the southbound lanes.

A preliminary investigation shows that a dark colored SUV drove through the construction site and struck a worker. The SUV then fled the scene southbound.

Austin-Travis County EMS pronounced the construction worker deceased at the scene. No other persons were injured.

The Hays County Sheriff's Office located a dark colored SUV just outside of Kyle that had been burned. Detectives are questioning a person of interest that they believe was in the vehicle at the time of the crash.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-6981. This case remains under investigation. This is the 38<sup>th</sup> fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008 APD had 27 fatalities for the year.

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